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**COMMUNICATION CONCERNING RELATED APPLICATIONS**

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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related applications in the above-identified patent application:

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10/128,656 7,165,258	April 22, 2002	1370.021US1	SCSI-BASED STORAGE AREA NETWORK HAVING A SCSI ROUTER THAT ROUTES TRAFFIC BETWEEN SCSI AND IP NETWORKS (as amended)
10/131,793	April 22, 2002	1370.022US1	VIRTUAL SCSI BUS FOR SCSI-BASED STORAGE AREA NETWORK
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10/356,073      January 31, 2003      1370.039US1      INTEGRATED STORAGE ROUTER  
AND FIBRE CHANNEL SWITCH

Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2), Applicants believe that copies of cited U.S. Patents and Published Applications, and Non-Published Applications identifiable by USPTO Serial Number, are no longer required to be provided to the Office. Notification of this change to this effect was provided in the United States Patent and Trademark Office OG Notices dated October 12, 2004 and October 19, 2004. Thus, Applicants have not included copies of any U.S. Patents or U.S. Patent Applications identifiable by serial number that may be cited with this submission. Should the Office require copies to be provided, Applicants respectfully request that notice of such requirement be directed to Applicants' below-signed representative. Applicants acknowledge the requirement to submit copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2).

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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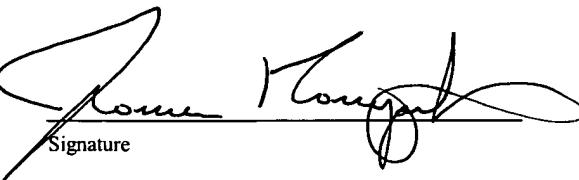
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